(i) 60 acres of land has been acquired in Jhabiia District.

(ii) M.P. State Electricity Board is setting up a> sub-station for supply of power.

(iii) A reservoir is being constructed for supply of water.

(iv) Proposals for Foreign Collaboration and import of Capital Goods have been cleared for a capacity of 15.000 tonnes of Polyester Staple Fibre

(v) The paiv'y ha? also been permitted to expand the capacity to the minimum economic size of 30,000 tonnes/anyum.

Implementation of projects of lignite and coal mining

1528. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE COW-DA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since id-...liiiJd certain projects for implementation i i the fields of lignite and coal mining;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whe'her Government are aware that the projects of lignite mining have been thoroughly mishandled by the NLC; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure proper action?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND "1 HE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) lis) attached as Statement *(See* below)."

(c) It is not a fact that tho projects of lianitg mining have been mishandled by NLC.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Coal/Lignite Mining Projects	Target capacity (Mty)
	(1986-87)	
1	Revised Project Report for Shobhapur Underground mine project (Western Coal-fields Limited)	0 60
2	Kalidaspur Underground mine (Eastern Coalfields Limited)	0 96
3	Advance Action for Ardhagram Underground mine (Eastern Coal fields Limited)	..
4	Ramagundam OCP-II (Singareni Collieries Company Limited)	2.00
5	Advance Action for Kottadih opencast mine (Eastern Coalfields Limited)	..
	(1987-88)	
1	Niljai opencast mine (Western Coalfields Limited)	1.90

Implementation of the Electricity Supply Act

1529. DR. H. P. SHARMA; Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many States have implemented and to what extent the statutory financial requirement contained in the Electricity Sunplv Act, 1948;

(b) what are the measures taken or are proposed to be taken by'Government to-get such statutory requirements implemented by the States; and

(c) whether Central Government are considering the de-segregation of the plan assistance for Power Generation and Tra-nsmission project as one of th^ measures to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE , DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE » MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATl STJSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The information is being collected an'd will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The sate Electricity Boards have been advised to draw up "Action Plans" to improve their operations and financial performance with a view to achieve tho prescribed 3 per cent surplus as per requirements contained in the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(c) No, Sir. '

Manufacture of Polyester filament yarn by M/s. Reliance Industries Limited

1530. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minis er of INDUSTRY be pleas- ed to state:

(a) what was the original date of Reliance Industries Limited for manufacture of polyes!er filament yarn and what were subsequent amendments;

(b) what was the licensed capacities for production originally given to Reliance Industry and what was the enhancement under the endorsement scheme-

(c) what Ire the details regarding the change of the location, production capacity and the base denierage for which Reliance have asked in their amended industrial licence application; and

(d) what is RIL's production of Polyes-ter Filament Yarn during the last three years till 31st March, 1987 together with the approved licensed capacities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. IAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) On 17th Augus', 1981 M/s. Reliance Industries Lt'd. were issued an industrial licence for manufacture of Po'yester Filament Yarn for a capacity of 10.000 tonnes/ annum. Under the re-endorsement scheme the capacity was enhanced to 25.125 ron-nes/annurri on 15th November, 1984.

(c) M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. initially applied for location in Gujarat. Subsequently they applied for location at Maharashtra. The base denierage for which amended application was made is 40

(d) The production of Polyester Eila-'ment Yarn 'during the last three years as reported'by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. wag as follows:

Tonnes {Approx)

1984-85 . . . ' .	20,400
1985-86	24,200.
1986-37	30,400

Compensation to the Bhopal Gas Tragedy victims *r*

1531. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleas ed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dependents of the deceased in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy have not been paid the compensation as yet; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF-CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH)': (a) and (b) Gov-ernment have fileU a suit against Union Carbide Corporation claiming compensation for the victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy. The proceedings of the case are in progress an,j !he case is being pursued vigorously. •

Taking site on lease by Indian Oil Corporation

1532. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOG-LAPPA KUSHNOOR : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Oil Corporaion has taken a site on lease near Railway Station, Bidar (Karnataka) and the same has been subleased to one Indian